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SUBJECT: CSCE: DUTCH PROPOSAL FOR NATO DECISION ON NEW SOVIET
CONDITIONS FOR MANEUVER CMB

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1. DUTCH PROPOSAL (PARA 5 REFTL) IS GROUNDED ON EARLIER ALLIED UNDERSTANDING IN SEPTEMBER 5, 1974, POLADS PAPER THAT PARTICIPATING STATES IN CSCE SHOULD EXPRESS A CLEAR POLITICAL INTENTION TO GIVE EFFECT TO PRECISE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES. IN DUTCH VIEW, ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SOVIET CONDITIONS WOULD MEAN ABANDONING THIS POSITION, AND NO JUDGEMENT SHOULD BE REACHED UNTIL MATTER HAS BEEN REVIEWED IN BRUSSELS.

2. US DELEGATION VIEW IS THAT ALLIES NEED NOT ABANDON THIS STRONGLY HELD POSITION, AND THAT CURRENT ISSUE IS MORE A TACTICAL ONE OF FINDING AN ACCOMMODATION WITH SOVIETS AND PACT SO AS TO ENSURE THEIR FULL COMMITMENT TO MANEUVERS MEASURE AND PERMIT CONFERENCE TO PROCEED TOWARDS AGREEMENT ON PARAMETERS, SUBJECT, OF COURSE, TO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM ALLIED CAPITALS.

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3. FOR THIS REASON, WE WOULD URGE THAT IN ANY FUTURE NATO
DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER DUTCH BE DISSUADED FROM PRESSING
FOR A NEW CONSENSUS DECISION AT NATO.DALE

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